

In the specification at page 1, lines 23 through page 2, line 23, please update as follows:

This application is also related to the following United States Patent Documents, each of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety:

- Systems and Methods for Recognition of Individuals Using Multiple Biometric Searches (Application No. 10/686,005, Attorney Docket No. P0899D, filed October 14, 2003, Publication No. 2004-0133582),
- Systems and Methods for Managing and Detecting Fraud in Image Databases Used With Identification Documents (Application No. 60/429,501, Attorney Docket No. P0718D, filed November 26, 2003—Inventors James V. Howard and Francis Frazier);
- Laser Engraving Methods and Compositions, and Articles Having Laser Engraving Thereon (Application No. 10/326,886, Attorney Docket No. P0724D, filed December 20, 2002, Publication No. 2003-0234286—Inventors Brian Labrec and Robert Jones);
- Systems, Compositions, and Methods for Full Color Laser Engraving of ID Documents (Application No. 10/330,034, Attorney Docket No. P0734D, filed December 24, 2002, Publication No. 2003-0234292—Inventor Robert Jones);
[—Laser Engraving Methods and Compositions, and Articles Having Laser Engraving Thereon,” (Application No. 10/326,886, filed December 20, 2002, attorney docket number P0724D, filed March 17, 2004, inventors Robert Jones and Brian Labrec)]
- Laser Engraving Methods and Compositions and Articles Having Laser Engraving Thereon (Application No. 10/803,538, Attorney Docket No. P0952D, filed March 17, 2002, Publication No. 2005-0003297 – Inventor Brian Labrec);
- Laser Engraving Methods and Compositions and Articles Having Laser Engraving Thereon (Application No. 60/504352, Attorney Docket No. P0888D, filed September 19, 2003 – Inventors Brian Labrec and Robert Jones);
- Increasing Thermal Conductivity of Host Polymer Used with Laser Engraving Methods and Compositions (Application No. 10/677,092, Attorney Docket No. P0889D, filed September 30, 2003, Publication No. 2004-0198858); and

- Document Laminate Formed From Different Polyester Materials (Application No. 10/692,463, Attorney docket Number P0901D, filed October 22, 2003, Publication No. 2005-0084693, Inventor Brian Labrec);

In the specification at page 5, lines 8 through 28, please update as follows:

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In the specification at page 23, lines 14 through 24 please update as follow:

As those skilled in the art will appreciate, other elements can be added to the data storage element 30 to improve the accuracy of data storage and reading. For example, the data storage element can include error correction and/or checksum bits (the reader is presumed to be familiar with such technologies and they are not explained further here). The data storage element 30 can contain a digital signature or encrypted embedded data, as described in commonly assigned patent applications: "Optically Variable Devices with Encrypted Embedded Data for Authentication of Identification Document," Serial No. 60/463,659, inventors Robert Jones and Leo Kenen, filed April 16, 2003, and an application of the same title converting that provisional application, filed March 31, 2004, (Application No. 10/816,175, filed March 31, 2004, Publication No. 2005-0010776, Attorney Docket Number P0962D [serial number not yet assigned]). Each of these patent applications is incorporated by reference herein.